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BALL-AND-SOCKET JOINT BETWEEN A SLIPPER AND A PISTON, AND A BALL-AND-SOCKET JOINT OF THIS TYPE

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Sir:

In further response to the Office Action of April 19, 2004 and the Advisory Action of July 12, 2004, applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered into this application.

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